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## SOVIETS RETURN LIVESTOCK-BREEDING FARMS

STOCKED WITH 25,000 HEAD -- Berlin Die Wirtschaft, 13 Jul 50

The Soviet Army High Command for Soviet Zone Germany has announced that six livestock-' eeding farms formerly owned by the Soviet Army will be turned over to the East German Government without compensation. The farms are stocked with over 25,000 head of livestock, including 20,447 hogs. 3,232 horned cattle, 1,116 sheep, and 527 horses, as well as 10,042 tons of fodder grain and other fodder and agricultural equipment. The premises include houses, varns, stables, and silos.

SACHS: N-ANHALT READY FOR HARVESTING -- Berlin Die Wirtschaft, 13 Jul 50

Preparations have been completed for harvesting the grain and winter rape crops on 726,00 hectares of land in Sachsen-Anhalt.

Agricultural equipment of the Land's Machine Rental Stations (MAS) and people-uwaed farms consists of 6,600 tractors, 41,800 mowers, 36,700 binders, 41,700 threshers, 49,600 drills, and lll locomobiles. Fuel, lubricants, and twine are available in adequate quantities.

TRACTOR PLANT 'FOPS: QUOTA -- Schwerin Landes-Zeitung, 17 Jul 50

The people-owned Zwickau Tractor Plant fulfilled lits: Two-Year: Plan lon u. 12 July 1950, ahead of schedule, During the first 6 months of 1950 the plant produced 1,050 tractors, instead of its quota of 800 exceeding its quota by 31 percent. The plant is to start large-scale production of the new model H3 JA 3-ton Diesel truck within the next few days.

217 NEW TRACTORS FOR THUERINGEN -- Berlin Die Wirtschaft, 13 Jul 50

The three people-owned IFA Tractor Plants in East Germany have delivered 147 new tractors to the 41 Machine Rental Stations (MAS) in Thueringen. Seventy additional tractors will be delivered within the next few days, giving the Machine Rental Stations a total of 217 new tractors for havesting 1950 crops.

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